

# MASS. MELTING OF THE NATIVE INDEPENDENTS

Saturday's Speeches at the Drill Shed.

## WISE SPEAKS IN ENGLISH

Kalaauokalani, "Bob" Wilcox and Kaulia Address the Crowd in Hawaiian.

About five hundred Hawaiians and a sprinkling of haoles attended the mass meeting of the Independent native party in front of the drill shed entrance on Saturday evening. A small platform seated the committee and the speakers, and torches in the hands of men and boys clustered round the platform, furnished sufficient light to enable the people to see the faces of the orators. Though several representative Hawaiians were present, the crowd was made up for the most part of the barefoot class of natives.

The meeting was called to order by President D. Kalaauokalani of the Kalaiala society at 7:50 p. m. The delay was on account of the request of the officers of the Laborers' Union to allow time to have a "wash" and general clean up.

Kalaauokalani spoke in Hawaiian, and his words were attentively followed. His speech was forcible and without expression of enmity toward the whites. In substance his remarks were as follows:

### Kalaauokalani Talks.

"Permit me, Oh friends, ladies and gentlemen, as well as our fellow foreign citizens—the time has come when the objects of this meeting should be laid before you. The United States Congress has given us laws which make us a Territory, despite our efforts to maintain the independence which we had loved from the beginning of our last monarchy—the independence established by our forefathers. The history of your country is in your hearts, as well as in mine, and you love it, and not only it, but your allies—one and all.

"For seven years we had been under oppression—our inalienable right was taken from us, yet we lived in the love of God and liberty. We had sent delegates to Washington praying for the restoration of our lost independence. We have solicited the aid of foreign powers but to no avail. Not only the people did this, but the Queen too, strove hard for our dear independence. With all our fervent prayers the people of the United States have turned a deaf ear to our supplication. They took our land, our flag and our freedom.

"At first, we believed, that some European power was honest enough to intervene in our behalf, but, alas, none even suggested the least hope.

"Remember, fellow citizens, I too, besides J. K. Kaulia and John Richardson, have traveled through the United States for our cause—and Congress was deaf to us.

### "Spoils" Proffered.

"On July 7, 1898, Congress accepted the 'spoils' proffered them by the robbers, and from then to August 12, 1898, our freedom wanted to become a thing of the past. Our beloved flag went down on the latter date—never again to float—because Congress has now made us a part of the United States.

"With little hope left before the passage of laws to govern us, we of the Kalaiala society, decided to send R. W. Wilcox, E. C. Caples and J. Heleluhe as delegates to Congress and the American people last November. Our delegates lectured in all places from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic until they reached Washington.

"They had been refused aid by many, while still others, encouraged them in their labors. They called on some of the most influential journals of the United States and were given to understand that there was no hope, and that Hawaii was gone, and forever.

"In Congress, the saying was affirmed, so, through the columns of the Loea Kalaiala, I informed you of the solemn fact.

### "No More Hope."

"In my circular I stated 'There is no more hope for restoration.' Let us pay our taxes, and prepare to exercise our full rights of citizenship to the extreme.

In closing his remarks he said: 'Let me say this to you. It was not only the Republicans nor Democrats who helped us to get our votes free of restrictions. Both parties aided us. It was not only Republicans who helped to steal our country, the Democrats too. But we must remember though, that there are exceptions in the ranks of the Republicans as well as of the Democrats.'

The speaker also explained the purposes of the convention held on the 6th and 7th, and of the adoption of the platform to be read by J. K. Kaulia. He said:

"We are citizens of the United States—will be on the 14th—and under the Territorial law, we are the equals of every other citizen, and to show that the 'anti' feelings which have been laid at our door are false. Let us do what is right! Use your voting privileges for equal rights.

"Remember, that had our delegates been less fortunate in knocking out the voting restrictions, you and I would all have had to have hard bread and molasses number 3 to eat whilst the haoles would have the best quality of bread and butter."

With a few more words of advice, Kalaauokalani introduced R. W. Wilcox. "Bob" Wilcox spoke.

R. W. Wilcox arose amid cheers. His speech was almost the same as at the meeting of the delegates on June 6. In his remarks he said:

"It was not only the Republicans who helped us, but the Democrats too. Men from each party helped our cause. Never mind the man in office, be he friend or foe. We are Americans now, there-

fore let us respect the office of the Governor, and we must show it on the 14th. Cast aside all the hard feelings you have for the people we do not respect. But we must and are in duty bound to respect the flag and law which has been imposed upon us. I ask you all to look in the future, not at the past. There is a bright future before us.

### No "Anti" Feeling.

"The assertions made that we are 'anti-American' and 'anti-haoles' are false. And let us disprove them by our actions. Seek to do all for the general good.

"Those in power now are crying because that power is fleeing from them. In a few days they will mourn their loss. It is they that are accusing us of all sorts of wrong, but they forget the 'ahue aina' (land steal)—which they committed themselves."

Wilcox went on to explain the purposes of the Territorial law. In conclusion he thanked the audience for their kind attention.

### "Kill the Snake."

The next speaker was J. K. Kaulia, president of the aloha Aina Society. When he arose he cried out: "Pepehi ka moo! Pepehi ka moo! Pepehi ka moo!"—"Kill the snake!"—three times in an excited and wild manner. "There are demons here in the form of snakes, and they should be killed," declared the angry orator. Then he read the platform of the Independent party. After this he explained how the political snake could be killed. He compared the seven years that the Hawaiians had lived without a vote with the dream of Pharaoh as interpreted by Joseph—that the future is bright for every loyal citizen.

He exhorted the Hawaiians to unite for the good of all.

### Wise Speaks in English.

John S. Wise followed next with perhaps the most able and popular address of the evening. His speech in full follows:

"In justice to the cause for which we stand, in justice to the Hawaiian people, I will try to speak to you tonight in the English language.

"We have been called anti-whites, we have been named the anti-haoles. I will relate to you a few facts that are history, to show you that the assertion on the part of our enemies is not a true one.

"Picture to yourself away out in the country somewhere, in the woods maybe, long ago, or at any time for that matter, a humble grass hut. An old Hawaiian is working about the little keep himself alive in the world to keep himself alive is the last, poor chicken and a bill of potatoes. Along comes Mr. White Man, hungry and tired through long travelling. I tell you what, that poor Hawaiian gives his last chicken and his last few potatoes and his only bed to Mr. White Man.

"Does that show an opposition to the haoles?"

### What History Shows.

"Have the Hawaiians ever treated the white men in the manner in which the white men have treated the Hawaiians? Any white man who has travelled at all in the Islands knows that the Hawaiian will even surrender his bed to the haole." [Cries of "that's right!" "every time!" and general applause.]

"To say that we are anti-haole in our political sentiments is the weakest kind of an argument. Our enemies cannot produce a bit of evidence to substantiate the foolish charge.

"I will dig up a little past history to show you how generous and friendly the Hawaiians have always been to the white men.

"In 1890, I believe the Hawaiians commanded the ballot box from Hawaii to Niihau. And whom did they elect to the House of Nobles? Nine white men and only eight Hawaiians. I tell you the Hawaiians were not against the haoles in those days. Nor are they against them today.

### The Other Side.

"In 1893 the white people controlled the Government. What did they do? They fired every Hawaiian from office who did not hold the same political opinions as they did themselves. The 'family compact' was in and was intended to stay in and the 'family compact' was fed until it grew fat on money that you had paid. Did you ever know of a Hawaiian who came out of the legislative halls with money in his pockets?"

Loud and prolonged cries of "Aole! aole! aole!" "No! no! no!"

The crowd at this point cheered the speaker enthusiastically, and was for a moment wild with enthusiasm.

### From Gipsack to Mansion.

"White people come to these Islands one day, carrying their entire belongings in hand-bags; they look around for rooms, or else they hire a house. In a few days they are rolling around Honolulu in swell carriages with footmen, and living in Roman mansions.

"You know where they got the money from. You know how they suddenly became rich. You don't suppose they had their wealth in their bags all the time, and went around saying nothing about it, do you? So much for anti-haoles.

### Cannot Tell the Future.

"We cannot comprehend the future. But the Hawaiians know their friends. A few white men there are who have standing by us, and we are not forgetting them. We will never forget them.

"We have been accused of looking for revenge. Revenge comes to every man who has been injured. There will be vengeance. Vengeance on those who have wronged us. I will try and make a picture for you of the make-up of the kind of white man who has done as wrong.

### The Bad Man.

"He is of medium height and stoops in his walk. He wears an old black hat down over his eyes and a big, loose coat, the pockets bulging with papers and slates. And these papers stick out of his pockets and on them are written sentiments like these: 'Anti-haole,' 'race-prejudice' and 'anti-white.' On his shoulders he carries a great bundle. Kids are chasing him around the streets all the time. He comes to where there is a grindstone by-and-by. He dumps his big load on the ground and it bursts open. It is full of old blunt axes. He heaves a great sigh and says: 'Old axes used to come to me to turn my grindstone, but now I have only little boys.'

"Now this is the kind of man we fight. Men like this have employed men to go to Washington to deprive us of our right to vote, and I defy the opposition to deny it. Do you expect we are going to be led by such men?"

### Don't Seek Spoils.

"We have also been accused by our enemies of seeking spoils. If the poorest chicken saved from the ruins of the burned Chinatown were fed on the money in the treasury, turned to corn, it would never get fat."

Cheer upon cheer greeted this emphatically delivered assertion. After quiet was restored the speaker wound up his speech in the following language:

"Who robbed the treasury? The Hawaiians know who the spoil-seekers are."

"Find them and get hold of them and punish them!" called out somebody at the back of the crowd.

"Yes, we will find them," went on the orator. "We will find the guilty ones. But vengeance is not ours. There is a Being high above us who knows all things, who watches all things, and who has vengeance in the hollow of His hand. When the guilty ones are down, do not touch them, for vengeance belongs to God."

As Mr. Wise sat down the assembled enthusiasts lifted their hats and flourished their arms, cheering lustily and long.

### They Knew Him.

A half-drunken white man, well known in town, who speaks the Hawaiian language fluently, was very loud in his demonstrations of approval of what the different speakers said. Some native in the crowd called out to him after a while: "Oh, be still; we know you!"

The evening could not have been more pleasant for the mass meeting. It was cool and clear. The meeting was altogether most enthusiastic and interesting, though many of those who attended sat around on the grass at the edge of the crowd and held private conversations.

## MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

The Army and Navy Journal's List of Promotions and Orders for Uncle Sam's Men.

The following is taken from the Army and Navy Journal of May 26:

Naval Cadet F. L. Pinney, detached New York on arrival at Newport and to Torpedo Station for instruction; also duty on board U. S. T. B. Dupont.

Naval Cadet U. S. M. Macy, detached New York on arrival at Newport, and to Torpedo Station for instruction; also duty on board U. S. T. B. Dupont.

Naval Cadet Z. E. Briggs, detached Texas on arrival at Newport, and to Torpedo Station for instruction; also duty on U. S. T. B. Morris.

Naval Cadet T. L. Johnson, detached New York on arrival at Newport and to Torpedo Station for instruction; also duty on U. S. T. B. Morris.

Naval Cadet W. B. Wells, detached New York on arrival at Newport, and to Torpedo Station for instruction; also duty on U. S. T. B. Morris.

Naval Cadet L. Shane, detached New York on arrival at Newport, and to Torpedo Station for instruction; also duty on U. S. T. B. Porter.

Naval Cadet W. G. Roper, detached New York on arrival at Newport and to Torpedo Station for instruction; also duty on U. S. T. B. Porter.

Naval Cadet W. G. Briggs, detached New York on arrival at Newport and to Torpedo Station for instruction; also duty on U. S. T. B. Porter.

Lieut. J. R. Edie, to Torpedo Station, Newport, for course of instruction. Resume duties at Washington on completion of course.

P. Insp. J. P. Loomis, additional duty at Naval Academy, June 1, as relief of Paym. C. M. Ray.

Lieut. H. A. Bispham, detached Richmond, May 31, and to Torpedo Station for instruction June 1.

Naval Cadet G. L. Smith, detached New York on arrival at Newport and to Torpedo Station for instruction; also duty on U. S. T. B. Morris.

Naval Cadet W. C. Watts, detached New York on arrival at Newport and to duty on U. S. T. B. Porter.

Lieut. C. M. Fahs, detached Essex and permitted to remain abroad two months before proceeding home.

MAY 21.—Lieut.-Comdr. R. H. Galt, to Monongahela as executive officer, as relief of Lieut.-Comdr. H. Osterhaus.

Lieut.-Comdr. H. Osterhaus, upon reporting of relief, detached Monongahela; to Kentucky on 29th inst, as executive officer, as relief of Lieut.-Comdr. K. Rohrer.

Lieut.-Comdr. K. Rohrer, upon reporting of relief, detached Kentucky; to home, wait orders.

Ensign R. W. Henderson, detached Alliance; to Essex as watch and division officer.

Lieut.-Comdr. J. A. Norris, to Naval Academy, June 15.

Lieut. E. L. Bennett, to Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., for course of instruction. Return to Boston; resume present duties on completion of course.

Lieut.-Col. B. R. Russell, M. C., commissioned as lieutenant-colonel from January 31, 1900.

Lieut.-Col. A. C. Kelton, M. C., commissioned lieutenant-colonel from January 11, 1900.

Ensign F. R. Holman, detached Texas; to Potomac.

Lieut. F. W. Kellogg, to Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., for course of instruction. Return to Washington, D. C., on completion of course.

MAY 22.—Lieut.-Comdr. J. A. Norris, to War College, Newport, R. I., for course of instruction, June 1.

Lieut. C. Davis, to Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department.

Lieut.-Comdr. F. E. Beatty, to Navy Yard, Washington.

Lieut. E. T. Pollock, detached Alliance; to Dolphin.

Ensign F. R. Holman, detached Texas; to Potomac.

MAY 23.—Lieut.-Comdr. R. H. Galt, order to Monongahela as executive officer.

Asst.-Surg. E. Davis, detached Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, May 23; to temporary duty Pensacola, then to Asiatic Station via Gaelic.

Asst.-Surg. J. T. Kennedy, detached Independence, June 4; to Asiatic Station via Gaelic.

P. Asst. Surg. G. D. Costigan, detached Boston yard May 23; to temporary duty Pensacola, then to Asiatic Station via Gaelic.

Asst.-Paym. F. K. Perkins, to Independence May 31.

P. Asst. Paym. H. L. Robins, order to Independence revoked; to duty as assistant to general storekeeper, Mare Island Yard, June 1.

Lieut. M. H. Signor, order to War College, June 1, modified; report Torpedo Station for instruction in torpedoes and electricity.

Lieut.-Comdr. H. Osterhaus, order modified; report immediately Kentucky as executive, instead of 29th instant.

fon, paymaster's clerk on board Newport.

Changes, Asiatic Station, per cable, May 24.—Ensign D. W. Wurtzbaugh, detached Oregon; to Newark; Asst. Surg. T. M. Lippett, detached Oregon; to Newark; Lieut. W. P. Elliott, detached New Orleans; to home; Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Roper, detached Dixie; to Newark; Lieut. H. C. Kuenzli, detached Nashville; to Dixie; Lieut. C. H. Mathews, detached Monterey; to Bennington.

MAY 24.—Lieut. E. H. Tillmann, detached Alliance to Monongahela.

Chap. W. E. Edmondson, to Lancaster June 2.

Lieut. H. H. Caldwell, to Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., June 18, for instruction, afterwards to resume duties at Washington.

Pay Inspector H. T. B. Harris, to Asiatic Station, as fleet paymaster, via Doric.

A. Btsn. P. Hennig, detached Vermont, to Amphitrite.

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.—Major Lincoln Karmany, to take charge recruiting office at the Baltimore, relieving Lieut.-Col. F. H. Harrington.

MAY 19.—Major C. H. Lauchheimer, assistant adjutant and inspector to Marine Barracks, Boston, Mass.

## MR. PEARSON ON OPTICAL ILLUSION

More Kindness Needed by this World, Says Methodist Episcopal Pastor.

Rev. G. L. Pearson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, spoke last evening on "Optical Illusions." The text was Matthew viii:1-5.

By way of introduction he referred to the mirage as an optical illusion. He said, "The illusions of the mind concerning the drink habit and the glamor of fashionable society are pertinent instances."

"Men have illusions regarding their fellow men which often control their conduct towards them. This is shown in harsh judgment and severe criticism. What this age needs is more kindness in judgment. Note how the life of Washington was embittered by the unjust criticism of artists, writers, soldiers and been true in the history of our ages. It has been too true today in society and the home. Harsh judgment is the cause of more sorrow and ruin than are wars. The gentleness of Jesus is our model. Giants are gentle; the weak rough."

"The cause of harsh judgment is often within the judge. If we could but get the lumber out of our own eyes we might see clearly the splinter in the eye of another."

"What we see and judge in others is often but a reflection of what is within ourselves. 'To the pure all things are pure.' Self-pride and enmity are the source of much unjust criticism."

"We should put the best possible construction on all we hear concerning another and put in the most favorable light innocent until proved guilty. We should look for the good in others and magnify it, passing graciously by the evil. Oh, for a larger world of kindness—an age of gentleness."

### A Fraternity Tabooed.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The Faculty of Northwestern University has formally decided to force Theta Nu Epsilon, the sophomore fraternity, out of the college of liberal arts at that institution. This step was taken after a secret investigation through which the faculty found the fraternity guilty of using intoxicating liquor at its last initiation, of conducting its rites on Sunday, and of marking the walls and walks of the college with its symbols. The students at the university were notified of the faculty's action in the following notice on the bulletin board:

"The faculty of the Northwestern University has adopted the following resolution:

"The faculty having become convinced that the Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity is an organization which should not be continued in existence, announces its intention of not recommending for a degree any person who hereafter becomes a member of aforesaid fraternity."

"HENRY WADE ROGERS, President."

The fraternity at Northwestern has twenty-eight members, including three faculty men. Professor C. B. Atwell, Professor J. Scott Clark and Samuel D. Gloss, fellow in chemistry.

### College Athletics.

CHICAGO, June 1.—College athletes numbers are arriving in the city for the Western Intercollegiate Athletic meet which will be held at Ravenswood tomorrow.

Among the teams who are here and will take part in the contests are Nebraska, Yankton (S. D.), Knox, Minnesota, Wisconsin, California, Michigan and Notre Dame.

The men will continue to arrive today, and before night every college in the West which will be represented will have teams in the city. At a meeting of the graduate committee of the Western Intercollegiate Athletic Association last night the final arrangements for the meet tomorrow were completed.

The Ravenswood field is now in such condition that within an hour after a heavy rain it should be in fit condition for contests.

Albert Plaw, the hammer thrower of the University of California track team gave an exhibition of his prowess on Marshall field yesterday, which surprised the few students who were present. Plaw has just come back from the East, where he defeated the best college men in hurling the sixteen-pound weight. His record of over 154 feet, made in the Intercollegiate games, stands as the best college record in the world. But he distanced that mark yesterday by tossing the lead 170 feet. The throw was not accurately measured and will not stand as a record, but it shows what may be expected of this wonderful athlete when he gets into competition tomorrow at Ravenswood.

### Dunkard Conference.

CHICAGO, June 1.—A special to the Record from Wabash, Ind., says: The National Dunkard conference met at North Manchester, this county, last night. Every train on the two railroads brought large additions to the crowd, which has been assembling since Monday and which is now estimated at 7,500. Elder C. Miller of Elgin, Ill., has been accepted as moderator and Elder Samuel Hayes of Virginia as general secretary.

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Aloha oe.

O'er all, the moon her silver chain flinging, Afar, the guitar's lay chords are ringing, And softly sweet a gentle voice is singing—

Aloha oe.

O beautiful spot! in Nature's lap lying, O wondrous voice! soft as the sighing, O heart—sweet heart! in living dying,

Aloha oe.

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